The 2004 Outdoor Recreation Needs Assessment Idaho Recreation Activities by Place of Residence







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Crosstabulations were made between variables indicating participation/non-participation in a variety of outdoor recreation activities in six regions of Idaho. The results showed that there were significant differences in participation among regions in some activities. The values of the adjusted residuals were used to identify the regions for which participation levels differed significantly from the Idaho mean (SPSS Base 8.0 [1998] Applications Guide. SPSS Inc. Chicago).

Only activities that had a sample of 30 or more for each region were included in the analysis, in order to ensure adequate sampling. The exceptions were in 'children's participation in fishing activity on a river from a non-motorized boat,' where all regions except the Southwest had a sample of 30 or more (the Southwest Region had a sample of 28), and 'your participation in camping involving a pick-up camper generally,' where the Southeast Region alone had a sample below 30 (its sample was 29). Given the closeness of these exceptions to the target 30 sample, and the fact that the rest of the regions met the target, these activities were included in the analysis.

The values of the adjusted residual are equivalent to z scores. When the adjusted residual for a region is zero, it means that the percentage of participation in the activity in that region is more or less the same as the statewide average. Consequently, residing in that region has no effect in promoting or discouraging participation beyond the statewide mean.

When the adjusted residual is positive, it shows that residents in that region tend to participate more in that activity than the statewide participation mean. A negative adjusted residual has the opposite meaning.

However, it is only when the values of the adjusted residual fall below -2 or above +2, that the percentage participation of residents of that region departs significantly from the Idaho participation mean, given their proportions in the sample. The difference can also be significant at exactly -2 or +2 as well.

When a regional value is significantly different from the Idaho mean, it means that the regional deviation in participation level from the state average in that activity is beyond what can be explained by chance or random fluctuations alone. Hence, departures of that magnitude from the Idaho mean participation level are statistically significant, and suggest that: "The fact of residing in that region (which is the test variable here), has such a strong influence (positive or negative), on the likelihood of participating in

the activity, that one would not expect such a difference from the Idaho mean to exist by chance."

Charts are included only for activities for which there were a minimum of 30 respondents for each region in the sample, and where the participation rate in the activity differed significantly from the statewide mean participation rate in at least one of the regions

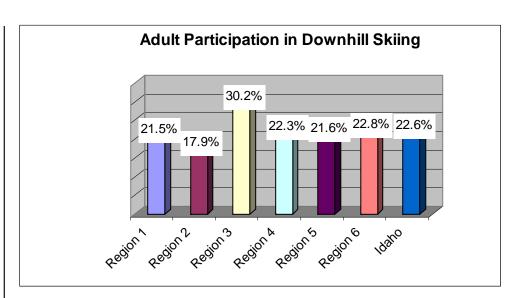
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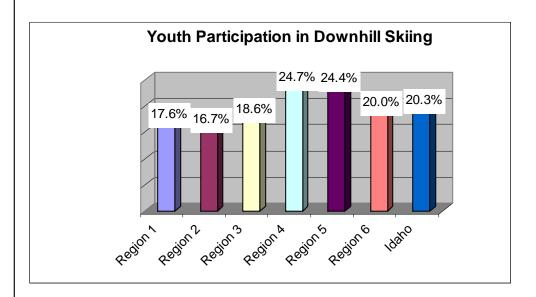
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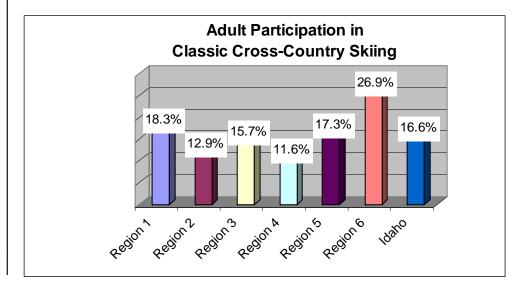




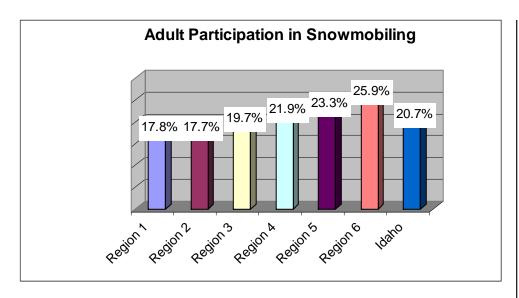






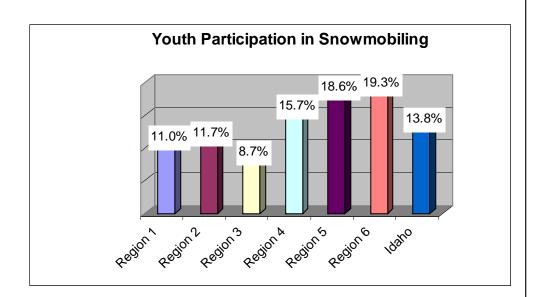


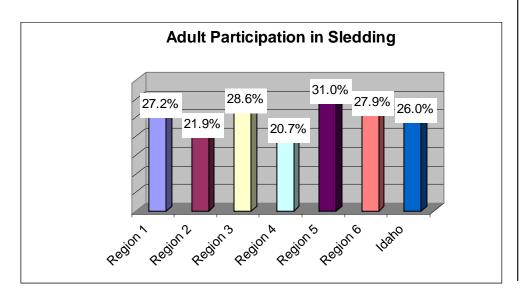






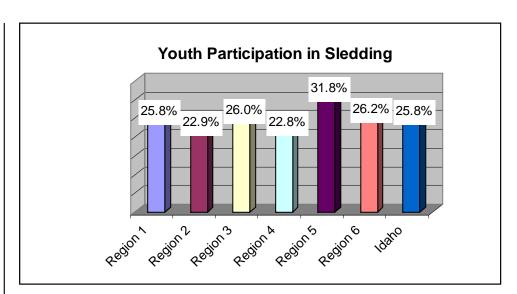
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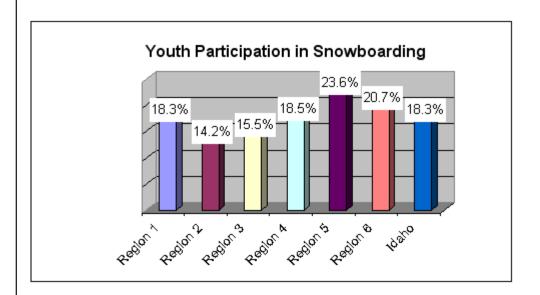


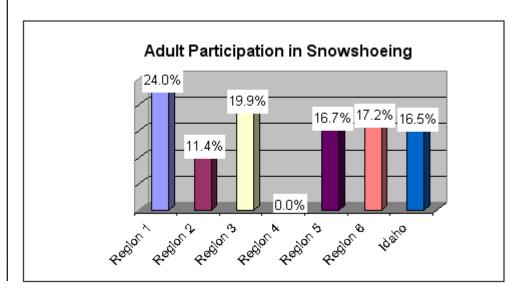




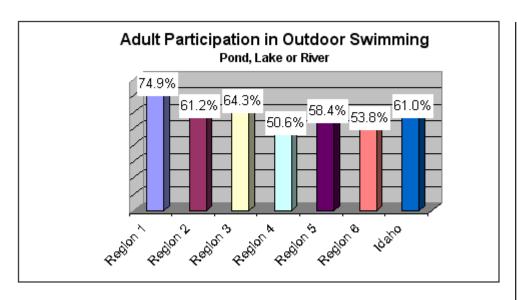




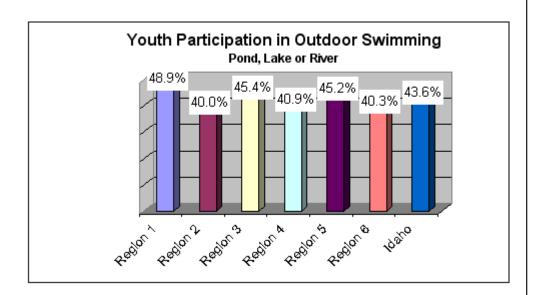


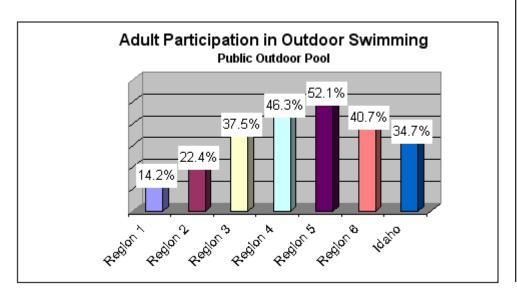
















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Public Outdoor Pool

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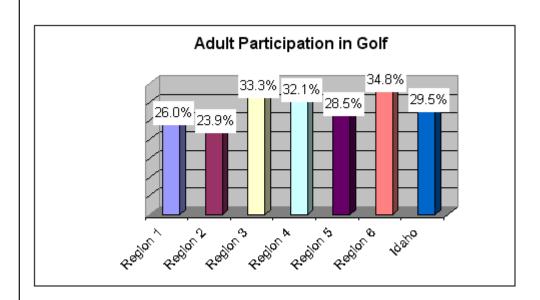
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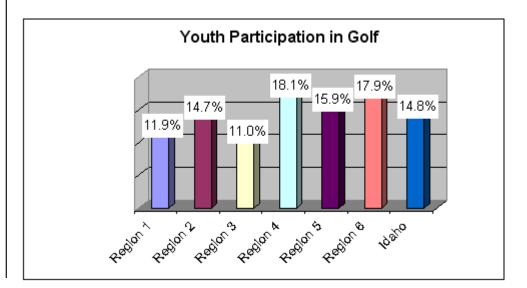
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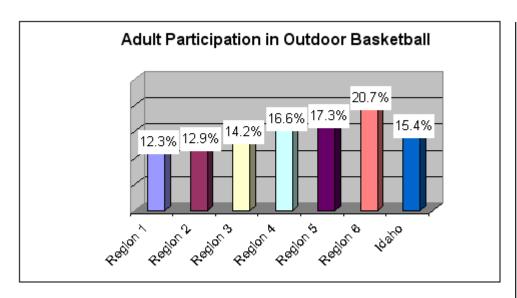
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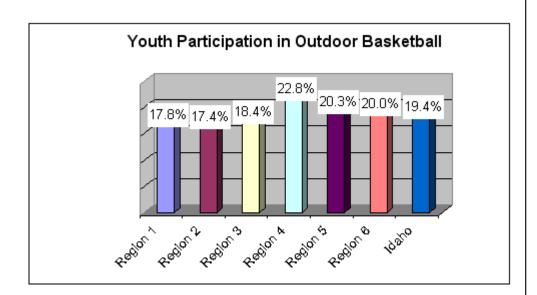


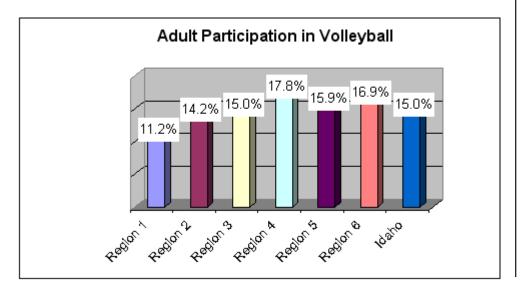








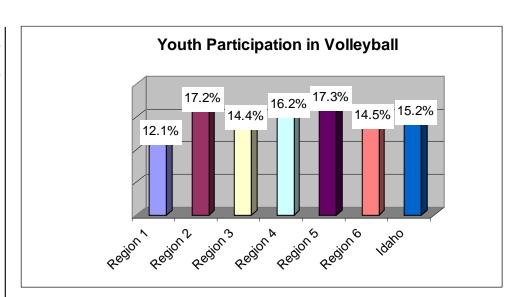


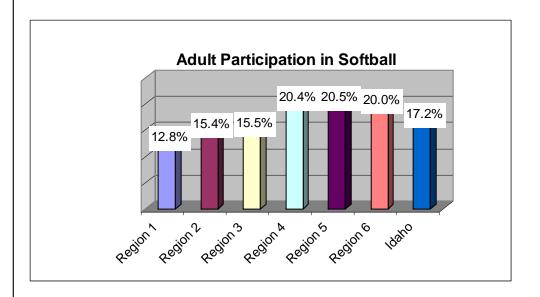


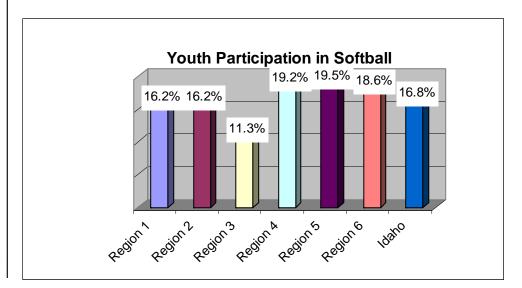




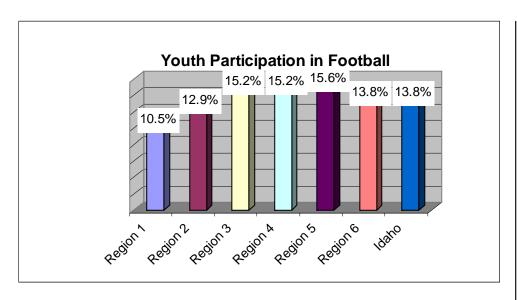
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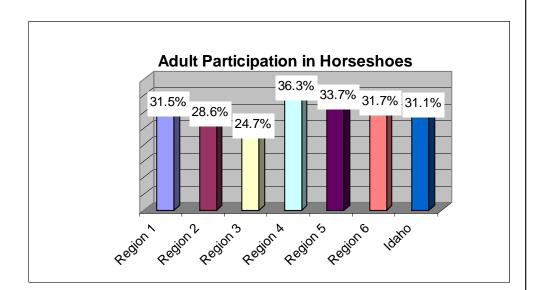


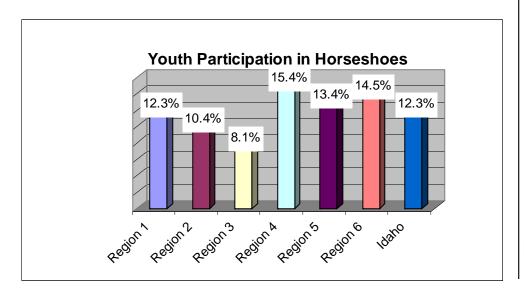






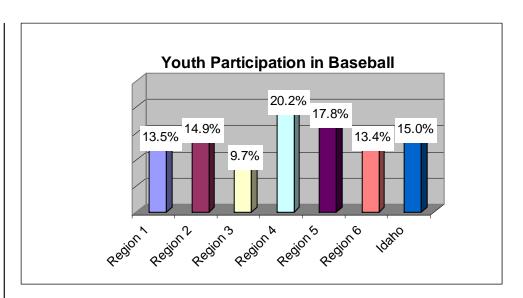


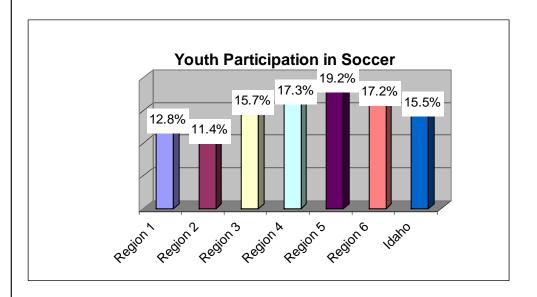


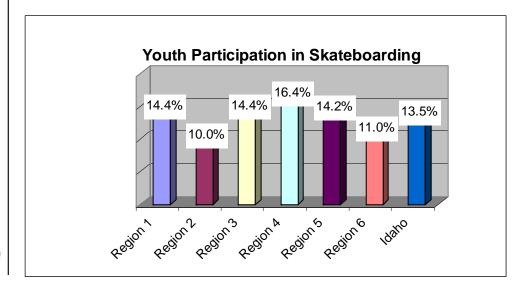




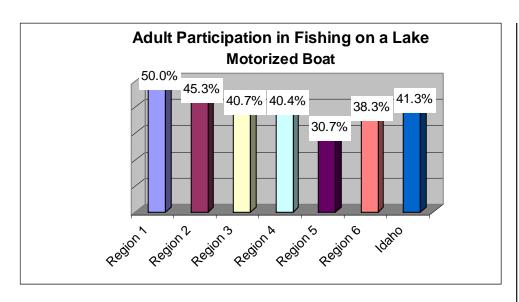




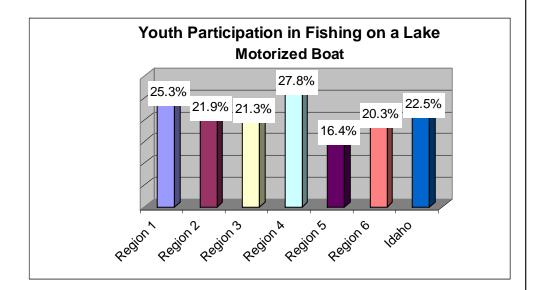


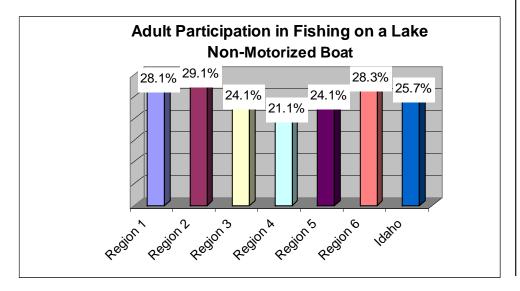






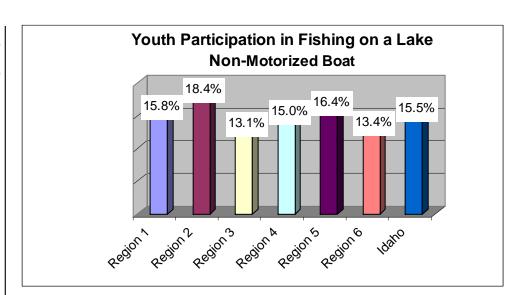


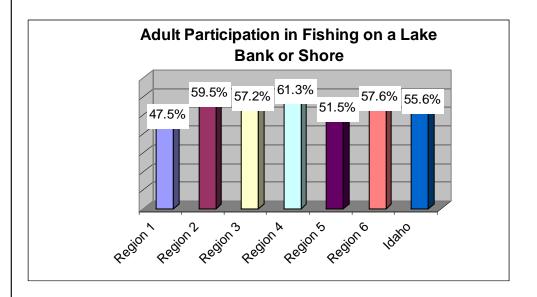


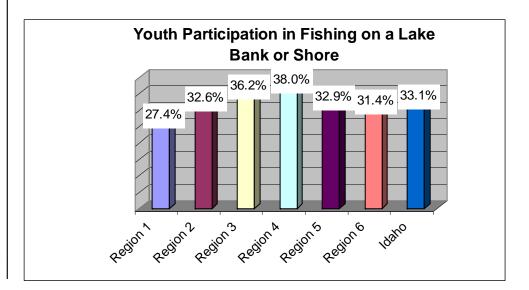




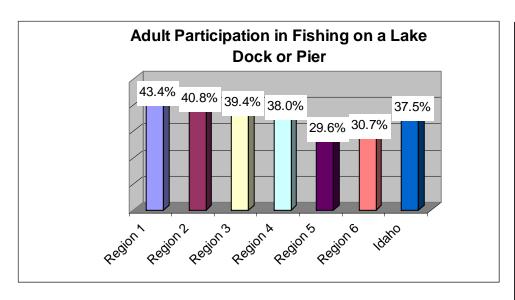




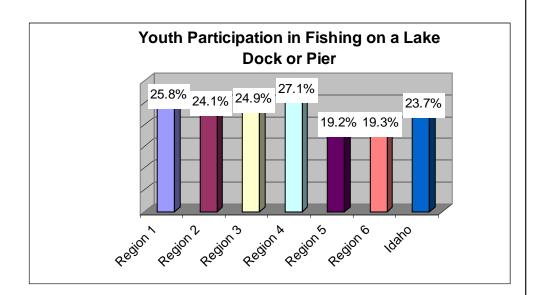


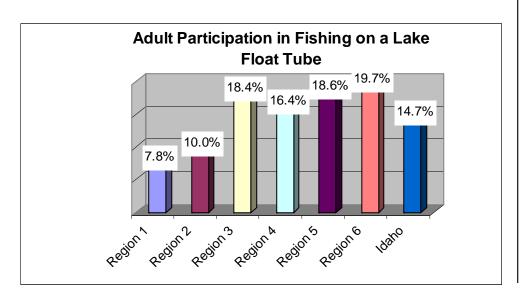






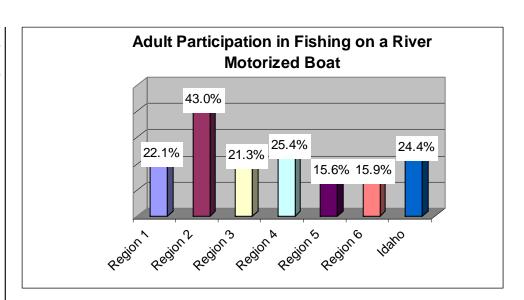


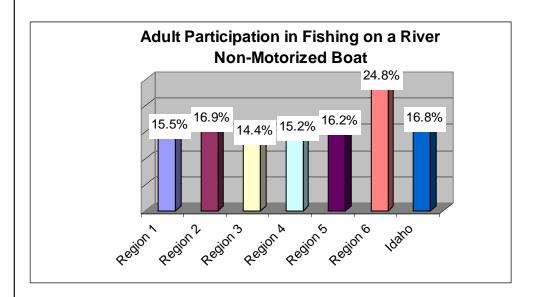


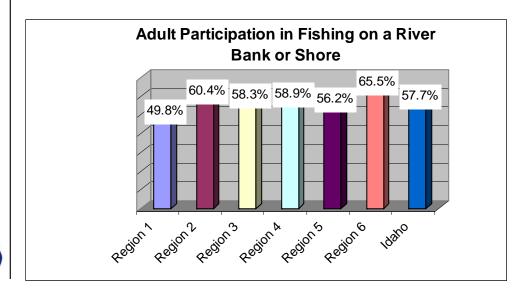




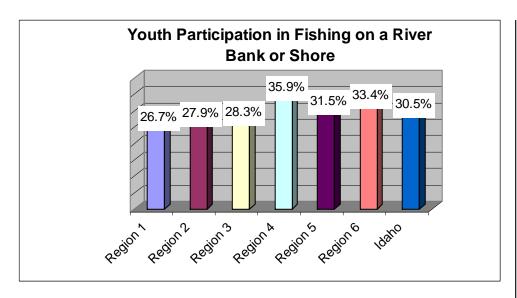




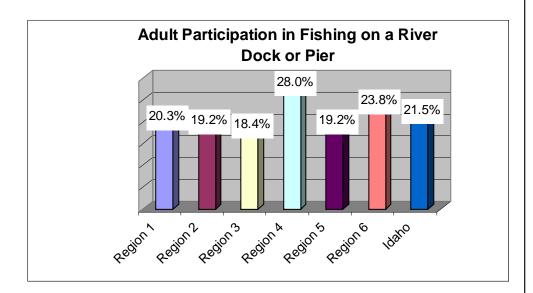


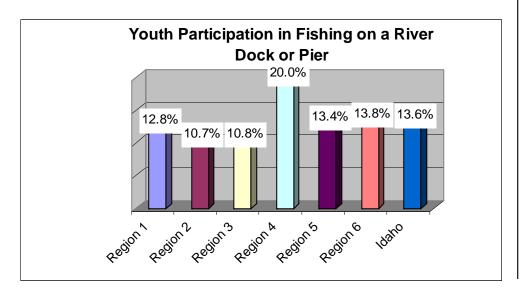






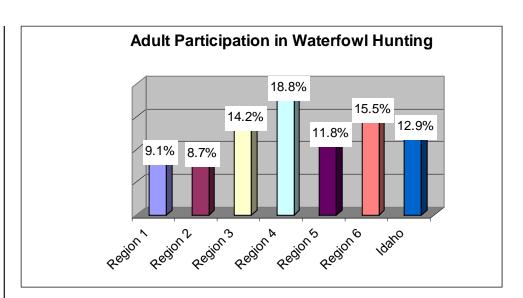


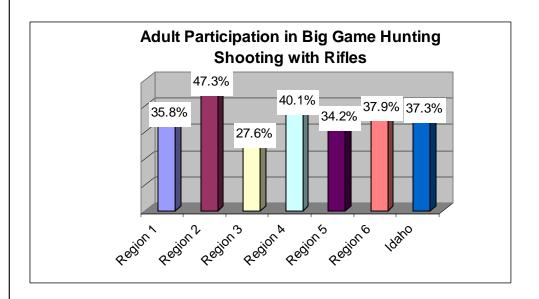


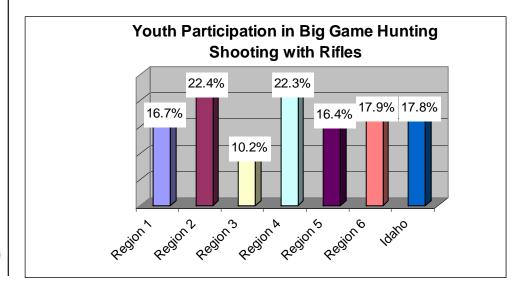




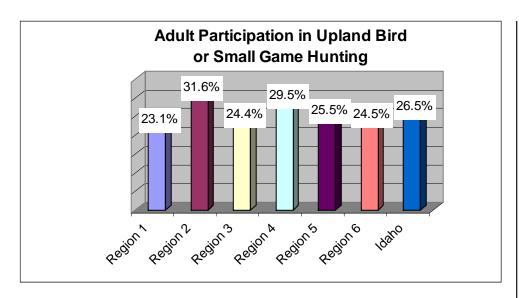




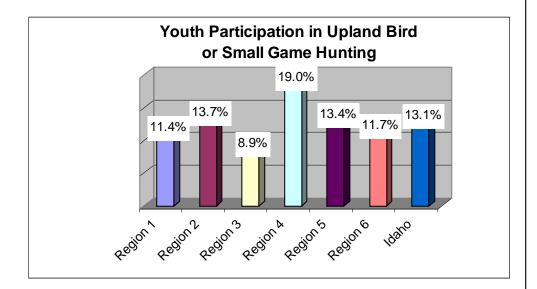






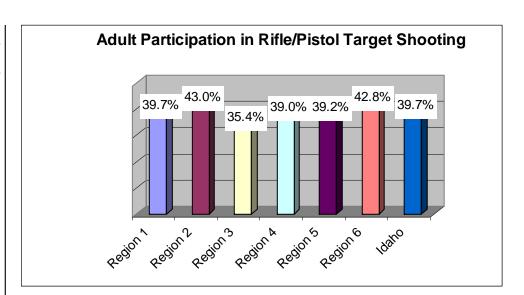


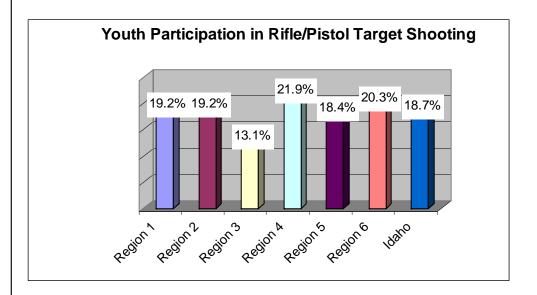


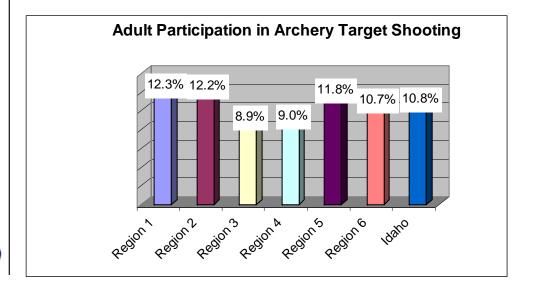




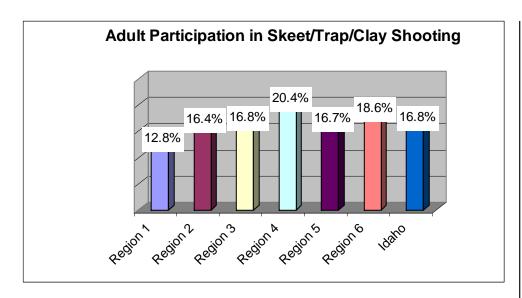




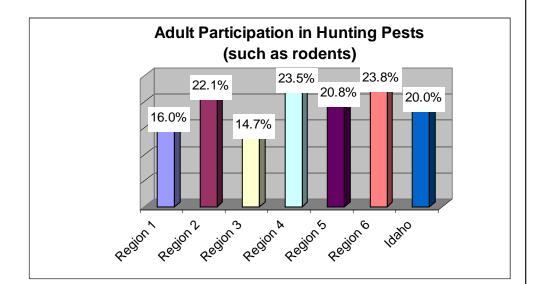






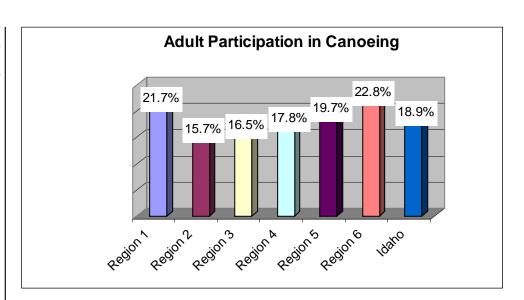


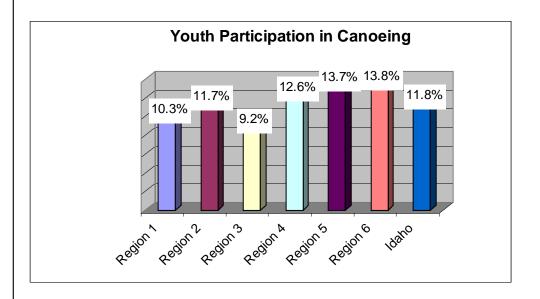


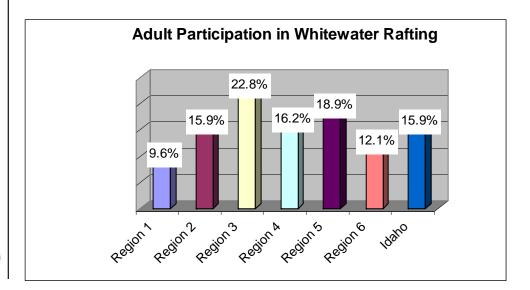




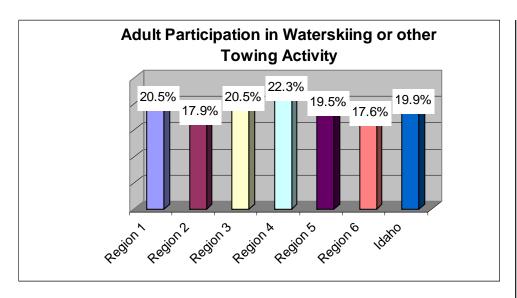




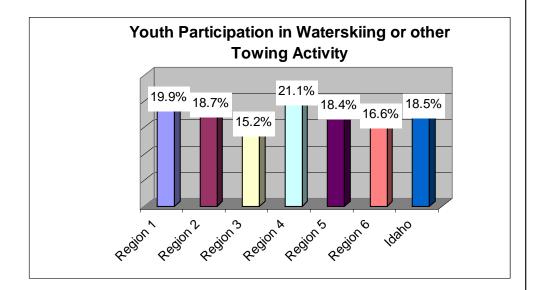


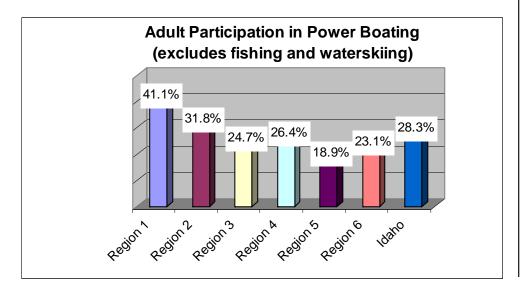






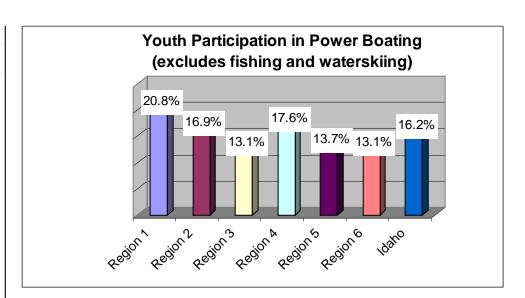




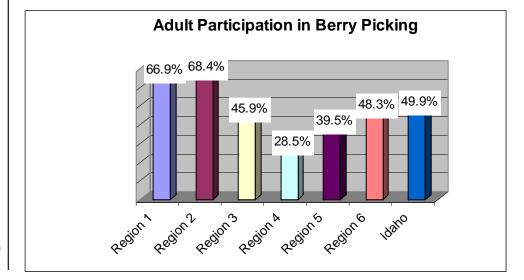




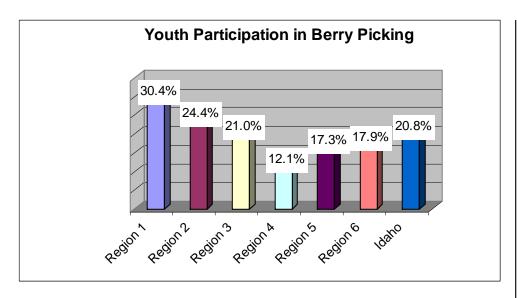


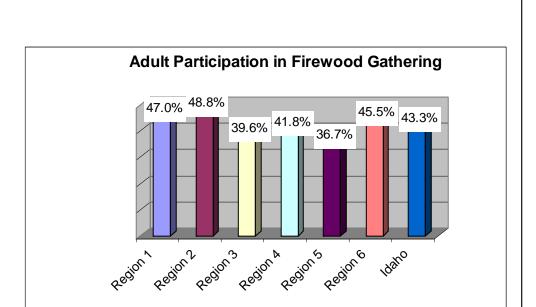


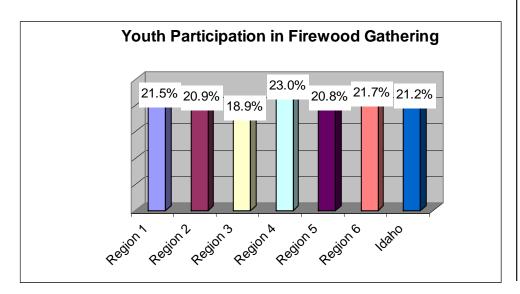
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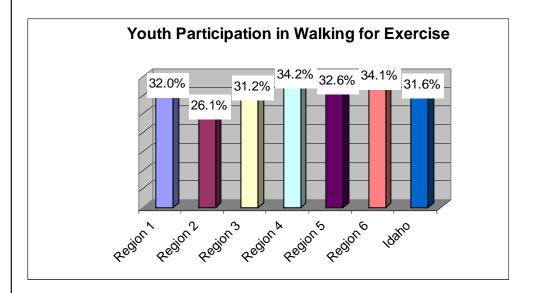
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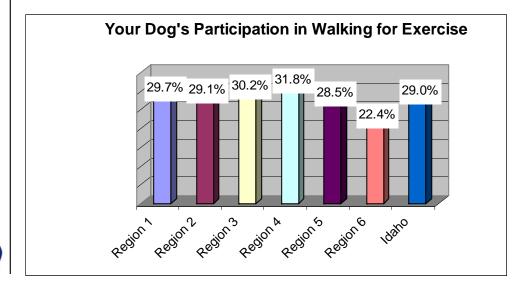
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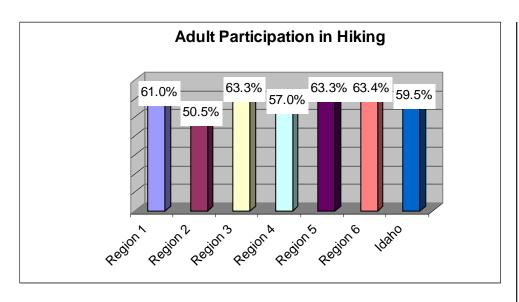
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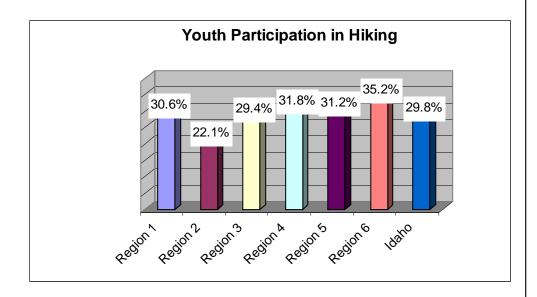


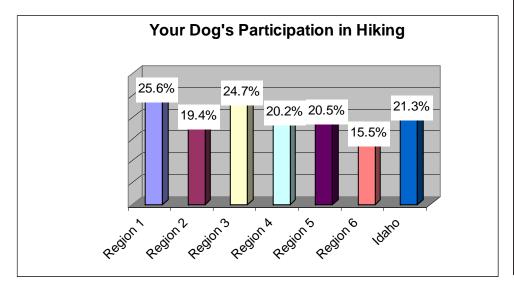










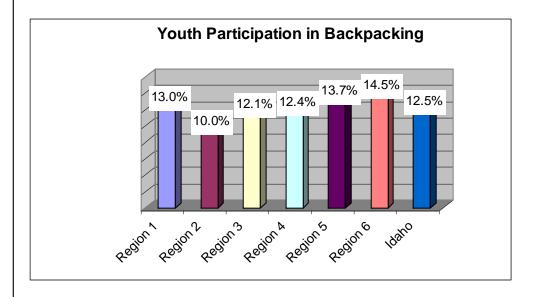


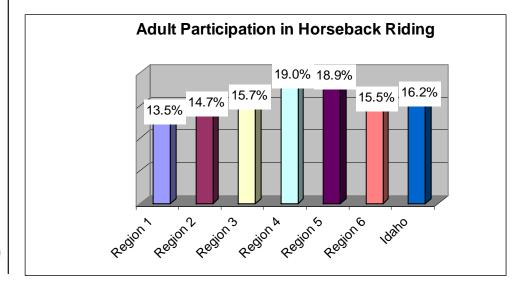




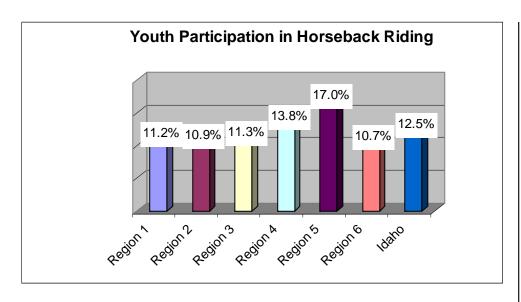
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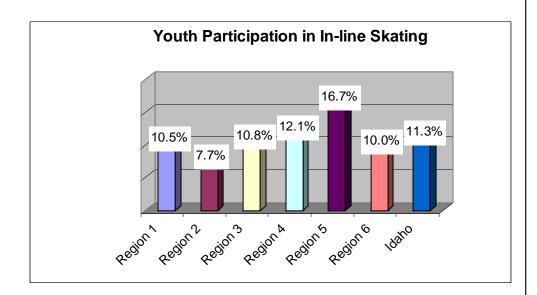


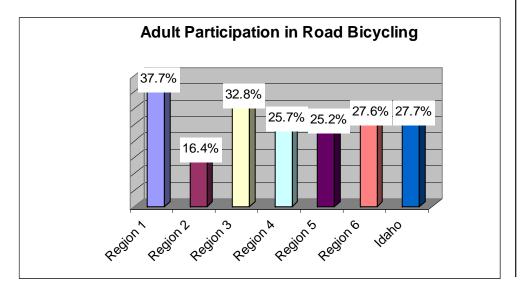






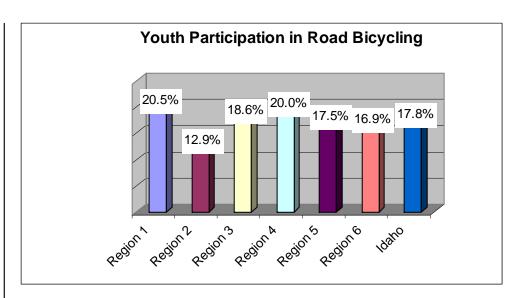


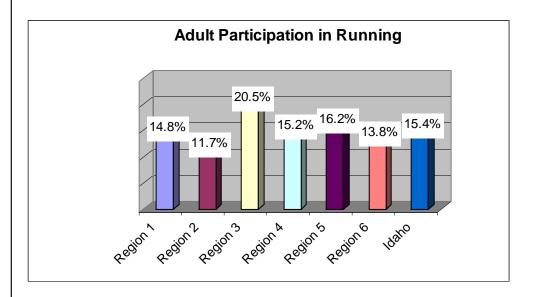


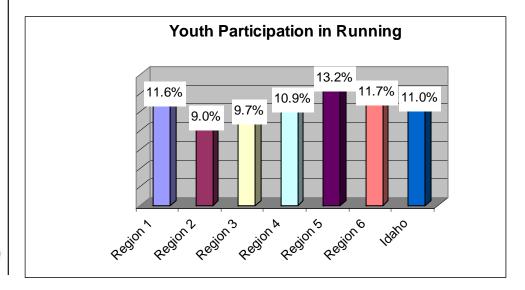




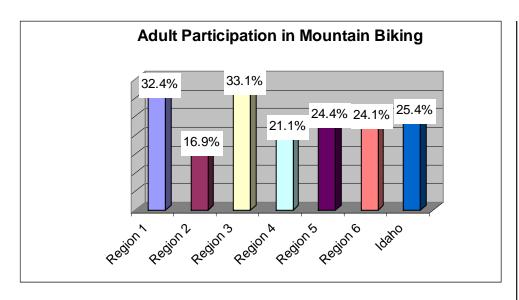






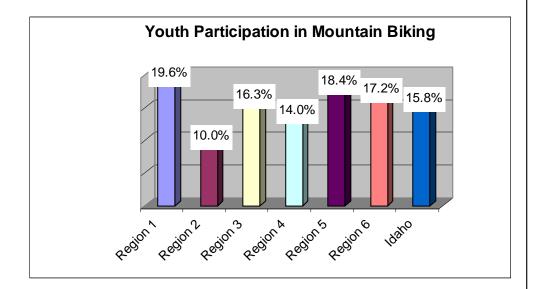






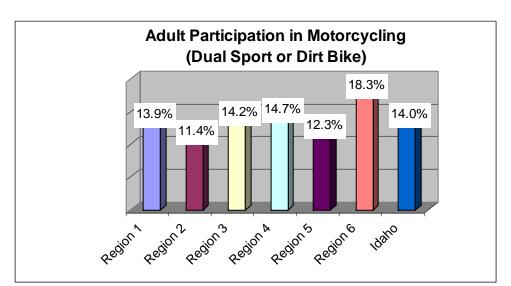


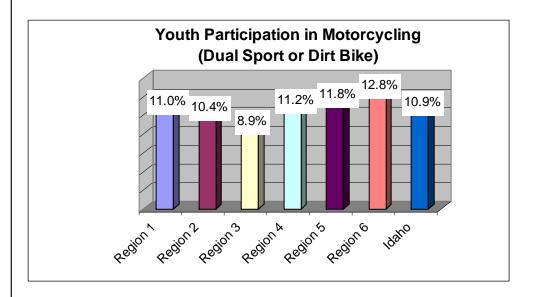
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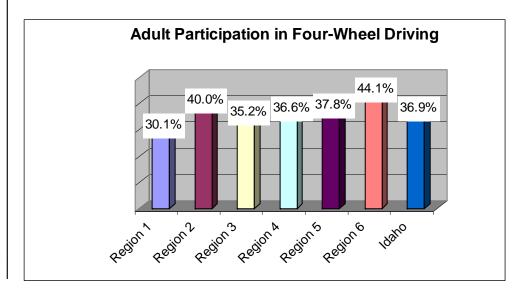




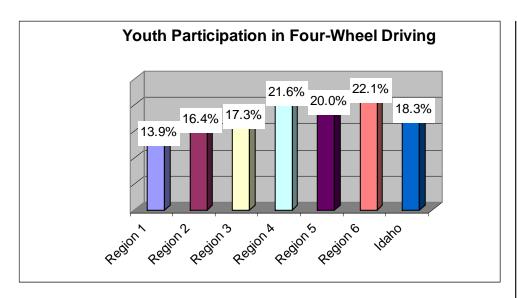




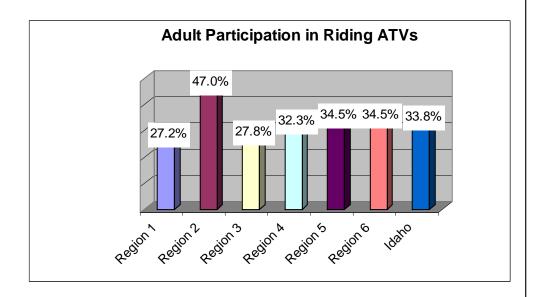


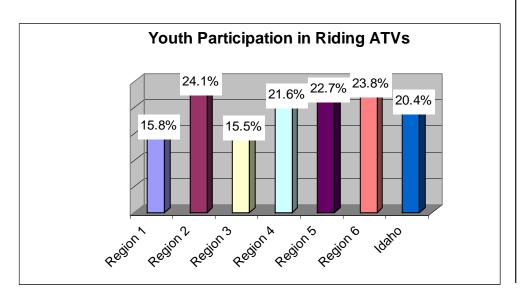
















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Region Region

Adult Participation in Bird Watching

